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Re: Nomination of Paul Delp, Surface Transportation Board, RSTAC small shipper vacancy

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of Mr. Paul Delp, President of Lansdale Warehouse Company, to fill the small shipper vacancy on the Surface Transportations Board's Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council.

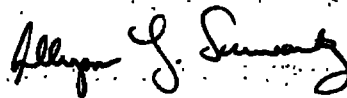
Mr. Delp is President of Lansdale Warehouse, a third-party logistics provider located in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Lansdale Warehouse is a family owned company that serves regional, national, and international clients. Lansdale Warehouse provides storage for diverse industries; products shipped to the Warehouse include paper rolls, lumber products, food and beverage products, metals and liquid fertilizers.

Lansdale Warehouse is a vital contributor to Philadelphia's regional economy and serves a fundamental role in the supply chain of inventory management. As President for 20 years, Mr. Delp has gained extensive knowledge of rail operations and has collaborated with the Surface Transportation Board on many rail issues over the last several years. If selected as a Board member, Mr. Delp will provide valuable insight into the freight rail industry as well as ensure representation for the third party logistics industry.

I urge you to give the application of Mr. Paul Delp every appropriate consideration and to advise me when a decision about the position has been made on the status of the application. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my District Director, Craig Kwiecinski, at 215-517-6572 or [Craig.kwiecinski@mail.house.gov](mailto:Craig.kwiecinski@mail.house.gov).

Thank you for your kind attention to this nomination.

Sincerely,



Allyson Y. Schwartz  
Member of Congress